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SUBJECT: REPORTED RESIGNATION OF SHAIKH ZAYID AS
PRESIDENT OF THE UAE

1. WE HAVE SEEN AN ITEM IN 3 AUGUST FBIS EMANATING FROM
QATARI NEWS AGENCY, DOHA, REPORTING PLANNED RESIGNATION
OF SHAIKH ZAYID AS PRESIDENT OF THE UAE WHEN HIS TERM
EXPIRES NEXT DECEMBER 2. ACCORDING TO FBIS ITEM, ZAYID
IS PLANNING TO STEP DOWN BECAUSE OF FRUSTRATION AT LACK
OF PROGRESS ON FEDERAL CONSTITUTION COMPOUNDED BY
INTRACTABLE DISPUTES BETWEEN RULERS OVER EMIRATE BORDERS
(DUBAI VS SHARJAH?) DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S
COMMENTS ON ACCURACY OF THIS FBIS REPORT. HABIB

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